

RECOND DAY'S SESSION OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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PROPOSED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A letter was received from Rev. Dr. Lambeth, general missionary secretary of the M. E. Church, South, outlining a proposed missionary conference, in which the Virginia Conference will be entitled to twenty-six clerical and seven lay delegates.

Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the suggestion of a missionary conference of the Southern M. E. Church, to be held in April next, at such place as may be selected, and pledge our best efforts to insure success.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of one member each from the Missionary Board, Epworth League Board and Sunday School Board to make the nomination of delegates to attend the above named conference.

LOCAL DEACONS.

The following were elected local deacons: John E. McCartney, Thos. W. Ogden and R. H. McCaden.

George Thompson, Ketcher was elected to local elders' orders.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS RECEIVED.

The 24th question was resumed, and the following Elders gave accounts of the work on their charges and passed an examination of character: W. B. Beauchamp, S. A. Steel, W. H. Atwell, C. L. Bain, W. J. Young, W. A. Christian, T. McN. Simpson, J. S. Hunter, B. F. Lipscomb, W. W. Lear, E. H. Rawlings, A. Coke Smith, H. E. Johnson, R. M. Chandler and S. C. Hatcher.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

Rev. Dr. DuBose, General Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, and editor of the Epworth Era, addressed the Conference on the subject, "Epworth League Work." The Doctor said in part:

"I do not hope to tell you everything concerning this work that you do not know. I do not feel that there is a need of doing so. I only hope to stir up your minds by way of remembrance. The cause of the young people is the cause of the church. The Epworth League has called out as no other agency of the church has the zeal, the faith and the consecration of the young life of our spiritual household. In the League prayer meetings, simple as are its methods, there is seen the plans by which the life of the young is to be sealed and held for truth and the church. The Epworth Leagues are nothing without their devotional meetings wherein the Scriptures are studied and the testimony of the Gospel is worked practically into the life. The Christian life is the normal life and the realization of this is the supreme purpose of the League. The literary work of the Epworth League is now more prosperous than ever before. The department expects to put out eight thousand volumes this year and secure forty thousand readers. The significance of this cannot be overestimated. The General Secretary would make an earnest appeal to you in the interest of the Epworth Era. Its circulation is now the supreme need of the Era. Its circulation is now almost eleven thousand. It requires that this should be increased to fifteen or twenty thousand. The present is the most prosperous year that we have yet had in our work. The present organized membership of the League is about three hundred thousand."

THE STATE ORPHANAGE.

Rev. J. E. Shackford was granted a leave of absence on account of having received a telegram announcing the death of his venerable mother.

By request of Rev. Dr. J. W. Bledsoe, Saturday at 11 o'clock was fixed as the order of the day for considering the Methodist Orphanage for the State.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Young was granted leave of absence until Sunday to go to Lynchburg to preach the funeral of Mr. R. A. T. Adams, a prominent member of Court Street Methodist Church, and an influential citizen of Lynchburg.

REV. SAM JONES SPEAKS.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of the Baptist Church, Revs. Willett and Old, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Sam P. Jones were introduced to the Conference. When the latter was presented he was called on for a speech. The bishop granted him the floor. He said:

"I have just three minutes to talk," but he occupied his time in saying many witty things, among which were the following:

"I am a Methodist; I was born a Methodist; I was bread and buttered a Methodist; my parents were Methodists away back to Adam. Wasn't Adam a Methodist? Didn't he fall? He pitched the time that we have been singing ever since."

"Methodism is a heart religion. Give me a man with a big heart—there are plenty of brains in hell. Heaven is populated with Methodists."

"I mean no disrespect to the Baptists in what I have said about the Methodists, for I got my wife out of a Baptist pond."

"We have more educated preachers than you ever had and less power, and you all know it. When the young men go off to college they come back literally covered with the alphabet. They have the letters 'A, B, C, M, X, Y, Z, F, R, S,' etc."

"I am not opposed to education, but the essential thing is the Holy Ghost. If you ever reform the world aught it must begin with regeneration. There was a reform in Norfolk a few years ago, and then everything went jumping up like a skyrocket, and then it went down, and Norfolk has been going down ever since. The trouble was, there was no regeneration in it. Reformation devoid of regeneration in anything, is worth nothing."

"Let me draw a picture: Here are three men and three dogs. The first man gives the first dog a biscuit, and the second man gives his dog a biscuit, and these dogs go off running and leaping and playful. The third man opens his biscuit and inserts strychnine. The dog eats the biscuit and dies. You may preach till doomsday to sinners the way some men preach, but if you will open your sermon and slip in a little of the Holy Ghost you will kill the sinner every time."

THE WORK FOR FRIDAY.

It was announced that at 11 o'clock today the Conference would consider matters pertaining to the Board of Education and the Twentieth Century movement.

The Conference sang "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing," and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. DuBose.

Prior to the assembling of Conference yesterday morning a large number of the preachers met at Cumberland Street Church and held a prayer and experience meeting. The exercises were interesting and profitable. Bishop John C. Granberry, who is a native of Norfolk, is in attendance upon the Conference. He received a cordial greeting from his friends of his old home. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. H. Whitehurst, of Bank street. The Bishop will preach at one of the city churches Sunday.

REV. SAM P. JONES.

THE GIFTED SPEAKER DELIVERS HIS FAMOUS LECTURE "THE BATTLE OF LIFE, AND HOW TO WIN IT" TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

There is only one Sam Jones. That this one is appreciated in Norfolk was evidenced by the large audience which turned out last night to hear his lecture "The Battle of Life, and How to Win It." The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome, and those who expected a rare treat were not disappointed.

Mr. Jones possesses, as no other man does, the power to blend wholesome amusement—choice bits of original witticisms and humor—with good horse sense and sound logic, and the skill to apply this lotion to the minds of his hearers in a manner which does not fail to clean the cobwebs from the brain and furnish them an interesting and instructive view of the sociological problems which surround them. He clothes his arguments and illustrations in language peculiarly his own, which, while not always elegant, is forceful, clinching and always pertinent, leaving not the shadow of a doubt as to his meaning.

Mr. Jones' lecture embraced the most important battles of life—the battle for bread, the battles for social and political preferment and the intellectual battle—and it is safe to say that his hearers not only spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their life, but that they were also furnished food for many hours of serious thought by the gifted speaker. Mr. Jones tickles the emotions, and during his lecture laughter and tears have a battle royal, but he does not fail to deal sledgehammer blows, which take root in the human heart, and are a power for good in the land.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of Class No. 1, of Cumberland Street, M. E. Church Sunday school, and was accompanied by a delightful program of music as follows: Overture, "Martha"—Mr. C. H. Todd, Vocal Solo—Miss George Richardson, Vocal Solo—Mr. J. W. Pearson, Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. E. Duncan. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Steele, of Richmond.

Mr. A. J. Whitehurst, teacher, and his class of young men were seated on the platform.

STORM TOWER GOING UP.

WEATHER BUREAU'S LOFTY POLE NEARLY COMPLETE.

The lofty storm warning signal tower of the Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Citizens' Bank building, reached a height of fifty feet yesterday afternoon. A steel derrick will surmount the tower, being an additional twenty-five feet in height, and as the building is 100 feet from the ground, the tower when completed will be 175 feet from the ground. The workmen yesterday afternoon who were engaged in fitting together the steel frames, at the dizzy height looked like mere specks, and hundreds of people down on the street intently watched the operation.

The United States Department of Agriculture, of which the Weather Bureau is a part, some time ago decided to erect these steel towers at every important seaport weather station in the country. Norfolk was in the list, and the contract was let to Mr. Peter Dixon, of this city, who is an expert rigger.

The local Weather Bureau is of incalculable benefit, not only to seafaring men, but farmers and merchants.

From the top of the tower weather flags will fly by day, and electric lanterns by night. The signals, it is estimated, can be seen for ten miles, and when a storm is approaching and it is regarded as unsafe to proceed to sea, mariners can take the warnings and govern themselves accordingly. Whenever high tides are expected, Observer Gray and his corps of assistants promptly notify merchants who have goods stored on the water front, so that they can remove them to places of safety, saving many thousands of dollars. When a heavy frost is expected, the farmers in this section are immediately notified; and, already this year, many valuable crops have been saved by the prompt notification of the local forecasters. Another feature of

the Norfolk weather office is the seacoast telegraph line extending to Hatteras, which is connected with every weather station from Cape Henry to Hatteras. Over this line comes the report of ships passing in and out of the Cape, which information is disseminated to the various transportation companies and steamship agents. News of vessels ashore to the south of us also comes over this wire, and much commercial business is handled. Altogether Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau in Norfolk is a busy place, and the general public has but little idea of the immense amount of work connected with the establishment; yet, three men accomplish the task, and well do they do their work. These gentlemen are Observer Gray and Assistants Newsoms and Grant.

AN INTERESTING CASE IN RICHMOND.

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The Stockton is one of the torpedo boats constructed by the Trigg Company, and was bound for Annapolis, having on her the board of inspection.

She is at Annapolis to-day having her inspection, and to-morrow will have her trial trip.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Edmund Lafayette Benson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Anne Dreyer were married at 9 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs. Clay Dreyer. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The date of the wedding was Mrs. Adolphus Blair, sister of the bride. The best man was Mr. Robert Fife, of Nashville. After the wedding a reception was held. Miss Anne Dreyer is one of the prettiest and most attractive members of Richmond's smart set. Ever since her debut she has been a social favorite, and her popularity has been widespread. Her friends express genuine regret that she will make her home in another city.

Mr. Benson is one of the most prominent young men in Nashville, and is exceedingly popular in business and social circles.

Wedding gifts, received here and in Nashville, are magnificent.

MILLER-STEINBACK.

A beautiful wedding took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, 1329 West Clay, when their daughter, Miss Mary Miller, became the bride of Mr. Frank Steinback.

Miss Jennie Valentine, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Miller, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gray suit trimmed in white satin with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was attired in white organdy and carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony an elegant reception Steinback left for their future home, in Steinback led for the future home, in Fairmount, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

There were quite a number of guests present. Among them were Dr. T. H. Morano, from Norfolk, uncle of the bride.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND.

Governor Tyler has decided to go to Charles City to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument there on November 21st. Congressman Lamb called upon him today and the two decided to go together. The Governor had to decline an invitation to make a speech welcoming the Hardware Association here on that day on account of his proposed trip to Charles City.

SECRETARY LAWLESS DELIGHTED. Secretary Joseph T. Lawless, who has been absent from the city for several days, was at his office to-day. He is delighted at Senator Mayfield's splendid victory in the second district, and believes he was fairly elected and will be able to successfully resist Dr. Wise's contest.

MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

The C. and O. detective department has secured the arrest of eight negroes, members of a desperate gang which has been working between Newport News and Cincinnati. Two of them are suspected of being parties to the murder of Officer R. D. Austin here some time ago.

An Unique Entertainment.

There will be a concert of old-time ballads to suit simple tastes in music for the benefit of the cot of the children of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital. The citizens of Norfolk will have an opportunity to hear it at 8 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of the 22d instant. It is hoped that there will be a large audience on the night in question. The concert is given for a worthy cause, and justly deserves a most liberal patronage.

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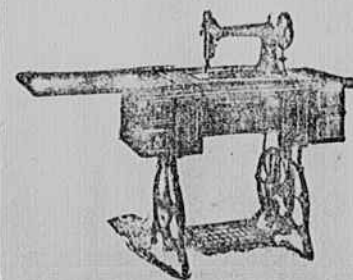
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